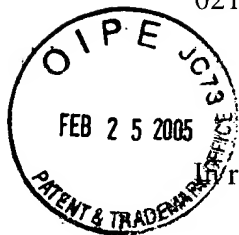


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By Application of: )

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Filed: October 4, 2000 )

For: WATER-METACHROMATIC )

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004 to February 25, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1020.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004 (Paper No. 082004), please amend the application as follows:

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